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MANAGER IN A NETWORK

ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-16, 19-21, 27-29, 32 and 33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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